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# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

*To the Earl of* HILLSBOROUGH.

THERE is a degree of baſeneſs to which we can hardly conceive a man, in an elevated ſtation, can deſcend. Of all paſſions revenge is the leaſt noble; and of all kinds of revenge, that upon the dead and defenceleſs is the moſt baſe.

What will the world think of your Lordſhip when I ſhall prove you guilty of gratifying this worſt of paſſions, in this worſt of ways? Nay more: You have gratified it, in violation of every feeling of humanity, of every principle of juſtice.

The ſtory is not of ſo private a nature, that it ought not to be held forth to the public; and it will fully diſplay the qualities of that mind, which makes you the fitteſt inſtrument that exiſts for the pious purpoſes of the court.

By a mean fineſſe you had endeavoured to avoid conveying to the King, as was the duty of your office, the prayers of the people of Maſſachuſetts Bay. You attempted to apologize for your own miſconduct by fixing the blame upon their agent. He had too much honeſty to countenance the miſrepreſentation, too much ſpirit to ſubmit to the impoſition. He ſtated the tranſaction and your Lordſhip in their proper colours. Incenſed at this, you commanded his attendance in your own houſe. The good old man, on the verge of the grave, after a long life, reſpectable for integrity, benevolence, and honour, obeyed. There, with a ridiculous mixture of weakneſs and paſſion, you abuſed this venerable man in terms that would diſgrace the tongue of the meaneſt clerk in office. You vented your indignation in the moſt illiberal invective, the moſt inſulting reproaches.

Where, My Lord, was the Nobleman, where the Miniſter, where the man? Could not the laws of hoſpitality protect him? Could not his age, his character, defend him from abuſe, which I am aſhamed to repeat? What could move you to deſcend to puling and paſſionate complaints ſo unworthy your high ſtation? To uſe a language ſo unbecoming your rank? to offer inſults ſo ſhameful from manhood to age? The good man made no reply, but—"this is fine treatment, my Lord, for an old man." I tell thee, recreant Lord, there was more real worth and honour in that old man than all the proſtituted power of Princes can beſtow!

But your revenge was not yet ſatiated. It purſued, and ſtill purſues him beyond the grave. He ſoon ſlept with his Father, beloved and lamented. There remained no farther means of gratifying your enmity, but that of depriving his family of the ſalary that was due to him for ſome years ſervices as agent to the province. You inſtructed your obſequious Governor Hutchinſon to refuſe his aſſent to the vote for that ſalary. The bill therefore for the payment of it was repeatedly rejected by the Governor, and to this hour it remains unpaid.

No colour of reaſon is or can be given for the refuſal. He had been admitted by you as agent, treated with as ſuch for many years, and this was the common ſalary annexed to the office. It was as much his due as any debt whatever; yet becauſe it cannot be brought into a court of law, becauſe it muſt be raiſed by the legiſlature, your Lordſhip effectually prevents the payment. You cannot pretend that he ought not to be paid, becauſe he was not appointed by the whole court. Shameful and unjuſt as that objection is, it could lie only againſt recognizing him here as agent; but when he was recognized, when to your knowledge he did the buſineſs for many years, then to fruſtrate, by an arbitrary interpoſition of power, every attempt, by thoſe who appointed him, to pay his family for his ſervices what always has been paid for ſuch ſervices, is a meaſure which nothing but the meaneſt malice and injuſtice could ſuggeſt.

My Lord, if I have materially miſtated any fact againſt you let me be corrected. I ſhall be happy to find, for the honour of human nature, that you are not ſo baſe as you appear to be. But I am too confident of the truth to entertain any ſuch hope. It is not in your power to palliate your conduct, nor in mine to miſrepreſent it. Make then, my Lord, what atonement is yet in your power. Curb your unjuſt reſentment, command your wretched Governor to do juſtice. He will obey you even in *that*. With this advice I ſhall now leave you. Find what relief you can from the contempt and deteſtation of the public in the gratification of your revenge, the ſoothings of your ſycophants, and the emoluments of your office.

JUNIUS AMERICANUS.

CHARLESTOWN (*South Carolina*) *October* 12.

ON Wedneſday laſt his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governor in Chief, &c. of this province, arrived at Beaufort about ſeven o'clock in the evening, under a diſcharge of the cannon on the Bay ſtreet. The next day the cannon at Lyttleton's baſtion ſaluted his Excellency, and the Gentlemen of the town paid their compliments.

The ſame day, being the day of the return of the writs of election at Beaufort, thirty four members of the Honourable the Commons Houſe were ſworn in before his Excellency the Governor, and were then directed to return to their own houſe and proceed to the choice of a Speaker, which having done, they informed the Governor thereof by a meſſage, and deſired his Excellency would be pleaſed to appoint at what time the Speaker might be preſented for his approbation, and his Excellency appointed Saturday the 10th inſtant at twelve o'clock.

His Excellency being ſeated in the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, was pleaſed to command the immediate attendance of the Honourable the Commons Houſe, who preſented the Honourable Peter Manigault, Eſquire, as their Speaker, of whom his Excellency was pleaſed to approve, and then opened the ſeſſion with the following ſpeech, viz.

The ſpeech of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Captain General, Governor in Chief, &c. &c. in and over his Majeſty's province of South Carolina, to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid province, at Beaufort, on Saturday October 10, 1772.

*Honourable Gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly,*

MY conſtant attention to preſerve the laws of this province from violation was the only cauſe of my calling the General Aſſembly at this time. My knowledge of the ſituation of affairs in this country, and of her real intereſts, and my ardent wiſhes to promote them, induced me to ſummon this General Aſſembly to meet in this town. I have exerciſed, and ſhall continue to exerciſe the Royal prerogative, in ſuch a manner, as, in my opinion, may promote his Majeſty's ſervice, and the general advantage of the people over whom I have the honour to preſide: And while I am cautious, in the moſt extreme degree, that I do not violate the laws, I ſhall be perfectly ſatisfied with my conduct, ſo long as I exerciſe ſuch powers only, as are conſtitutional. Such I ſhall always exerciſe with the beſt intentions, and with a correſponding firmneſs.

A long ſpace of time having elapſed ſince the inhabitants of this province have received benefit from the deliberations of a Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, many ſalutary laws have expired, and others are near expiring, which ought to be revived and continued; the people have not acquired ſuch new laws as recent circumſtances have rendered neceſſary; and the public creditors, for years paſt, are yet unpaid their juſt demands. I wiſh the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly may remember, that a delay of juſtice is a denial of juſtice.

Being ſenſible of the only cauſe of the late public diſſentions, and of the inconveniences and diſtreſs with which this province is loaded, I cannot but moſt ſincerely lament the diſtreſſed ſituation of our public affairs: And, as there is not any inſtance of a lawful Houſe of Commons having ever appropriated and cauſed money to be iſſued for public ſervices, of their ſole authority, and againſt the conſent of the other branches of the legiſlature, or even having at any time claimed ſuch a power; ſo, upon the principles of our conſtitution of law, and of reaſon, it cannot be allowed, that any Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this province, can, or ought to have any ſuch power.

Careful as I am not to invade the conſtitutional rights of a Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, it is my indiſpenſable duty to endeavour to preſerve to each branch of the legiſlature its native powers of legiſlation; and I do earneſtly wiſh that the weighty affairs of this province may be deliberated upon, and tranſacted with, that truly patriotic ſpirit which can with magnanimity condemn and abandon any meaſure that is an alien to, incompatible with, and deſtructive of, the rights and powers of that mode of legiſlation, from which our own is modelled, and from which alone to the people of this province derive all their liberties as Engliſh ſubjects, and all thoſe rights, privileges, and powers of legiſlation, which can be legally exerciſed by their repreſentatives in General Aſſembly.

By as much as you all prize and value the rights of Engliſh ſubjects, by ſo much let it be your care to demonſtrate by acts, which are of much more conſequence than words, a due veneration of that form and ſpirit of government which has granted, and now regulates and preſerves, thoſe invaluable privileges to the inhabitants of this province. As it is your intereſt to preſerve the Engliſh ſpirit of government, ſo it is your intereſt to preſerve, to each branch of the legiſlature, ſuch powers as are peculiar or common to each. In this caſe the ſafeſt means to preſerve the conſtitution is to maintain each particular part of it inviolate. Innovations are dangerous; they are, in general, ſure to create contentions which, unhappily for mankind, too often make quick progreſs to anarchy. Wherefore let me recommend to you, in the ſtrongeſt terms, that you be careful to endeavour to annihilate any innovation which, by violating conſtitutional privileges of legiſlation, thereby evidently tend to deſtroy that happy poiſe of power which is the peculiar characteriſtic and palladium of a legiſlature founded upon, and aſſimilated as nearly as may be, to principles of Britiſh legiſlation, the conſtitutional ſpirit of which is ſo admirably tempered and compounded that nothing can endanger or hurt it but attempts and innovations calculated to deſtroy the equilibrium of power between one branch of the legiſlature and the reſt.

The Commons Houſe of Aſſembly claiming to iſſue monies, for public ſervices, of their ſole authority, has ſo alarming a tendency, that it cannot be too anxiouſly guarded againſt. Such a meaſure is evidently capable of deſtroying and over-turning every fundamental principle of that conſtitution of government which is the envy of admiring nations. To perſiſt in ſuch an unconſtitutional claim would be, in effect, to declare a deſign to acquire a power which is inconſiſtent with the Engliſh conſtitution; a meaſure which, in the natural conſequences of things, is pregnant with the moſt formidable and certain dangers to the true intereſts of the people of this province; but to annihilate an unconſtitutional claim is moſt virtuous, and moſt honourable. Such a proceeding is the moſt infallible criterion of a true patriot, and a wiſe ſenator. By ſuch a conduct you will, in the moſt laudable manner, diſcharge your duty to your King, to your country, and to yourſelves. I am willing to hope for ſuch a diſtinguiſhing proof of true patriotiſm from this Commons Houſe of Aſſembly. Such a conduct will, of courſe, render the exerciſe of unuſually exerciſed prerogative unneceſſary, which, although to a few perſons they may be diſpleaſing remedies to operate againſt the orders of the ſtate, are not therefore the leſs legal or inadequate to effect their ultimate end, the good of the people.

At this my firſt meeting with this General Aſſembly I chuſe to deliver my ſentiments thus fully and candidly upon a point of ſo high conſequence as the preſervation of our legiſlative powers in their native force. With the beſt intentions for the public ſervice, I do recommend this moſt ſerious ſubject to your moſt attentive conſideration. I ſhall, at all times, give every encouragement in my power to engage you to proceed to the conſideration of public affairs, with that temper, candour, and benevolence, which muſt naturally prevail in public deliberations, when the public good is truly underſtood, and is really meant to be promoted. And, as I now have ſome reaſon to think that the ſpeedy ſitting of the General Aſſembly in Charleſtown may induce ſuch deliberations, and I pledge myſelf to you that at all times I ſhall exerciſe my authority in ſuch a manner as I may think will have a tendency to induce ſuch deliberations as may be of public benefit, I do prorogue this General Aſſembly to the 22d day of this inſtant, October, to be then holden at the uſual place in Charleſtown, and this General Aſſembly is accordingly prorogued.

C. G. MONTAGU.

Beaufort, Oct. 10, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 4.

Captain Place, from Turks iſland, informs, that the inhabitants there are obliged to live on *fiſh and fiſh*, not having any other proviſions among them. He alſo informs, that in the late hurricane a ſnow, belonging to, and bound for New England, with a load of ſalt, broke her anchor, when the people were obliged to run her on ſhore to ſave their lives; and that a ſloop, belonging to New England alſo, had ſtruck on a rock, and was very leaky; notwithſtand-

ing which the Captain and crew of the ſnow, with what materials they could ſave, took their paſſages in the ſaid ſloop.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 26.

By Mr. John G. Frazer, juſt arrived from the Weſt Indies, we are informed that there was a plentiful ſupply of proviſions in all the lately diſtreſſed iſlands. The troops from North America were ſafely arrived at the iſland of St. Vincent, and expected to engage the Charibs ſome time in October laſt.

*At a* GENERAL MEETING *of the* MERCHANTS, *held in* WILLIAMSBURG *the* 20*th day of* November, 1772.

THE late irregular and uncertain times of meeting at this place having much diſconcerted the buſineſs tranſacted here, and as it appears generally diſſatisfactory, and attended with much inconvenience, not only to a great number of the inhabitants of this colony, but particularly to ſuch who come to trade with us from the neighbouring provinces; it is therefore unanimouſly agreed,

Firſt, That we will hereafter engage to meet, and give our attendance in this city, either in perſon, or by our repreſentatives, on the 25th days of January, April, July, and October. And, in order that Gentlemen who live at a diſtance may not be put to inconvenience, or have any doubt about the times of our meeting, it is agreed that this reſolution ſhall be publiſhed in the Virginia, Maryland, and Pennſylvania Gazettes, three weeks.

Secondly, That the following Gentlemen are appointed a committee of trade, viz. Matthew Phripp, John Lawrence, James Ingram, John Hamilton, Wills Cowper, Joſeph Scott, Hector Roſs, Thomas Montgomerie, Robert Gilmour, Archibald Ritchie, Thomas Hodge, James Robiſon, John Johnſon, John Smith, Archibald Govan, Archibald Brice, Daniel M'Cullum, James Lyle, John Bowdoin, Edward Carr, William Reynolds, John Banniſter, John Tabb, Edward Hilhouſe, James Balfour, David Jameſon, and James Hubard.

Andrew Sprowle is appointed Chairman of the ſaid committee, and in his abſence they are directed to chuſe a Chairman for the time preſent.

Thirdly, That the ſaid committee, or any twelve of them, and the Chairman, ſhall meet and adjourn, from time to time, as occaſion may require, and ſhall have a right to call any of the ſubſcribers before them who do attend at any of the general meetings here, and fail to come at the time appointed; and if the committee ſhould not think their reaſons ſufficient, the delinquents do oblige themſelves to pay into the hands of the Chairman of the ſaid committee the ſum of [illegible] to be appropriated to charitable uſes, at the diſcretion of the ſaid committee. And if the ſaid fine is not paid on demand, the committee are directed and empowered to publiſh their names in the Virginia Gazettes, as perſons who do not pay a proper regard to their ſolemn promiſes and agreements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 25, 1772.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS a LETTER BOX, placed by Capt. *Robert Necks* (commander of the ſhip *Lunn & Lloyd*, bound to *London*) at the *Raleigh* tavern, for the convenience of the merchants, now in this city, to receive their letters for *Great Britain*, was ſtole from the ſaid tavern by ſome wicked diſpoſed perſons, laſt *Sunday* night, and ſeveral of the letters were found open in the ſtreet next day, and the bills of exchange and invoice that were therein taken out and deſtroyed; In order that the authors of that atrocious crime may be detected and puniſhed, I do hereby offer the above reward to any perſon that will diſcover, and make known, the perſon and perſons, or any of them, that perpetrated the ſaid fact, or were concerned in removing and breaking open the ſaid box, or any of the letters or packets that were therein, ſo that ſuch offender or offenders be convicted thereof. JAMES SOUTHALL.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT eleven hundred ACRES of LAND, lying in *Orange* county, thirty miles from *Frederickſburg*, on the road to the courthouſe. For particulars enquire of Capt. *Reubin Daniel*, who is empowered to treat for the ſame. The land may be laid off in parcels, as beſt ſuit the purchaſers. An indiſputable title will be made, and twelve months credit allowed. GEORGE DANIEL.

*To be* SOLD, *at* Richmond *town, on* Wedneſday *the* 23*d of* December, *at public auction*,

TWENTY *Virginia* born SLAVES, moſtly young fellows, among which is a good carpenter. The time of payment to be agreed on at the ſale.

WE laſt ſpring imported, in the *Two Siſters*, Capt. *Field*, from *Liverpool*, one hogſhead of earthen ware, IGF, No. 3, thirteen ſacks of ſalt, a box of garden ſeed, I P, No. 1, and a box ditto, WW, No. 2. None of the above goods have yet been received by us, and doubt not but they are lodged on ſome part of *James* river. Whoever may have received them will oblige us by ſending them ſpeedily round, or by informing us, by poſt, where they may be had from. We have under our care a hogſhead of merchandize, R, crowsfoot, RC, No. 1, imported in the *Dawes*, Capt. *Brown*, from *London*. JOHN and GEORGE FOWLER.

WESTLAND, *November* 22, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the colony in a few months. My buſineſs, in my abſence, will be conducted by Mr. *Thomas Vaughan*. PEYTON SKIPWITH.

STRAYED from the ſubſcribers, about three months ago, a likely bay horſe, of the middle ſize, he is young, but we cannot exactly tell his age, nor are we certain of his having any brand; he came from *Lunenburg* county, where we underſtand he had been raiſed by hand, is remarkably gentle, but very miſchievous, is ſlack of courage, goes dull and heavy, and has a ſmall wart on one of his ears. Whoever produces the ſaid horſe, or gives information ſufficient for his recovery, ſhall receive a reward more than adequate to all the trouble and expence it may coſt them. JOHN and GEORGE FOWLER.

*To be* SOLD, *at the plantation where Mr.* Benjamin Robinſon, *junior, formerly lived, near* Robinſon's *mill in* Caroline *county, on* Monday *the* 21*ſt of* December *next*,

A PARCEL of choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, and a large quantity of corn and fodder, belonging to his eſtate; upon credit till the 25th of *April* next, the purchaſers giving bond, and approved ſecurity to The ADMINISTRATORS.

NORFOLK, *November* 24, 1772.

THE ſubſcriber, having convenient ſtores for the reception of GOODS, ſtill continues to receive and ſell goods, at public and private ſale, on commiſſion, and begs leave to inform the public that the greateſt punctuality will be obſerved in payment of the proceeds at any juncture. He alſo begs leave to return his employers and friends his moſt hearty thanks for their favours heretofore received, and hopes for a continuance of their cuſtom ſo long as they find him punctual, which ſhall be his conſtant endeavour to abide by. GEORGE KELLY, V. M.

*By decree of* King & Queen *county court*,

*To be* SOLD, *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* December *next, being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND containing 400 acres, whereon *Benjamin Pynes* now lives, ſubject to the dower of Mrs. *Pynes* if ſhe ſurvives him, and lying near the lower church in *St. Stephen's* pariſh, in the county aforeſaid, with convenient buildings thereon. Three months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond, and approved ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the date if not punctually paid. HUMPHREY and EDWARD HILL.

WHEREAS *William Glaſcock*, junior, did, on the 2d inſtant (*November*) take up, and break open, a letter directed to Meſſ. *William* and *Thomas Glaſcock*, from Mr. *John Blackburn*, merchant in *London*, covering an account of a certain ſum of money he the ſaid *Blackburn* has received, for and upon account of the ſaid *William* and *Thomas*, which is ready; and as he the ſaid *William Glaſcock*, junior, holds up the ſaid letter and account, it is ſuggeſted that he will forge the names of *William* and *Thomas Glaſcock*, as drawers to an exchange: Therefore caution is given hereby that ſuch draught will be proteſted, as Mr. *Blackburn* is already cautioned not to accept any bill, without proper advice, which the ſaid *William Glaſcock*, junior, knows not how to write. T. GLASCOCK.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from Mr. *Mann Page's* plantation, near *Hanover* town, the 15th of *July* laſt, a dark bay horſe, about 14 hands and a half high, with a ſhort ſwitch tail, and hanging mane, not branded, has a remarkable ſcar on his noſe, and trots and gallops well. Whoever brings him to me, near *Frederickſburg*, or to Mr. *Crutchfield*, near *Hanover* town, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS. MANN PAGE, jun.

TAKEN up, at *Celey's*, the plantation of Colonel *Wilſon Cary*, a cypreſs pettiauger, 22 feet long, and 3 feet wide, has uſually carried four oars, and is marked in the ſtern 444444. The owner may have the ſaid veſſel by paying the charge of this advertiſement, and a reaſonable allowance to the takers up. THOMAS WOOTEN, jun.

TAKEN up, near the *Long Ordinary*, in *Dinwiddie*, a ſmall red ſteer, his face, head, and belly white, has a half crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a ſwallowfork in the left, his horns are ſawed, and appears to have been under yoke. Appraiſed to 40s. BENJAMIN WATSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a ſorrel horſe, with a blaze in his forehead, has a ſwitch tail, branded on the near buttock M, about 4 feet 5 inches high, paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. SAMUEL ALLEN.

TAKEN up, in *Spotſylvania*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane, and ſwitch tail, has ſaddle ſpots on each ſide of his back, white marks under his belly, and branded, or ſcarr'd, on the near buttock I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. FRANCIS TALIAFERRO.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, on *Whitethorn* creek a bay mare, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 11 or 12 years old, with a roach mane and bob tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, her left eye blind, has a middl, fized bell on, and branded on the near buttock IL. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s. JOHN PAYNE.

*To be* SOLD, *at the* Rocky Ridge, *on* Tueſday *the* 15*th of* December,

ALL that exceeding fine plantation, and tract of land, belonging to the ſubſcriber, lying at the falls of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county, containing upwards of 2000 acres, which, on account of its richneſs and ſituation, is deſervedly eſteemed the moſt valuable plantation in this colony, and equal to any in *America*. It is in good order for cropping; about 250 acres of it are ſowed in wheat this fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at leaſt 5000 buſhels. There is a very good dwelling-houſe on it; and although it has been thought the low grounds were much injured by the great freſh, yet the preſent crop, which was planted where the freſh was ſuppoſed to do moſt damage, is as flouriſhing as could be wiſhed for. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe may ſatisfy himſelf, by viewing and examining it before the ſale. The tobacco warehouſes at the *Rocky Ridge*, the profitable ferries on each ſide of the river, and the very valuable fiſhery, known by the name of *Sandy Bar*, with ſeveral of the one hundred acre lots in *Henrico* county, will then alſo be offered for ſale.—At the ſame time and place will be ſold, upwards of a hundred fine SLAVES, among which are many valuable tradeſmen; alſo the ſtocks of cattle, horſes, *&c.* belonging to the falls plantation. Twelve months credit will be allowed for the whole. Bond and good ſecurity to be given by all the purchaſers of the lands, ſlaves, and ſtocks; and the bonds to carry intereſt from the date, if not diſcharged when due.

W. BYRD,
And his TRUSTEES.

*To be* SOLD, *on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* December *next, if fair, if not, the next fair day*,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION on *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg*, county, about 65 miles from *Peterſburg*, and known by the name of *Black's* ferry, about 250 acres of which are remarkably fine low grounds, and well adapted for growing good tobacco, a very good natural meadow, and a fine range for all manner of ſtocks. There is at the place a public ferry, eſtabliſhed by act of Aſſembly, already very valuable, and promiſes to be as much ſo as any on the river, being thought the neareſt from *Peterſburg, Blandford, &c.* to the large tobacco ſettlements in *Bute* county, and other places of *North Carolina*. A conſiderable time will be given for payment, and the terms made known at the day of ſale. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a quantity of corn, fodder, *&c.* on twelve months credit. Bond and ſecurity will be required. WILLIAM BLACK.

*To be* SOLD, *the firſt day of* January *next, on the dwelling plantation of the late Mr.* Thomas Edwards, *of* Northumberland *county*,

ALL the NEGROES, STOCK, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, belonging to the ſaid eſtate. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April* next, the purchaſers giving bond, and approved ſecurity to THE EXECUTOR.

*To be* SOLD, *at* Fauquier *courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the* 15*th of* December *next*,

EIGHTY FOUR choice SLAVES, thirty of them very fine *Africans*, and the remainder *Virginia* born. The credit that will be given for the greateſt part of them will be one half in *June* next, and the other half next *June* twelvemonth, with intereſt from the date, if not paid punctually. About twenty of them muſt be ſold for ready money, or very ſhort credit. The public may depend that the above number of ſlaves will be there that day, let the weather be ever ſo bad, and an undoubted title made the purchaſers by JOHN HAWKINS.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *Hanover* county, adjoining the ſeat of Mr. *John Skelton*, containing 337 acres, on which are neceſſary houſes for a plantation, in good order for cropping; there is on the ſaid land a fine place for a meadow, a creek running through it. Likewiſe a good apple and peach orchard. Credit will be given till *June* for one hundred and fifty pounds, and *June* twelvemonth the balance, with bond, and approved ſecurity. I likewiſe propoſe ſelling the place I purchaſed of Mr. *Smith*, the tract containing 212 acres, with a good dwellinghouſe, kitchen, ſtorehouſe, ſtable, barn, *&c.* The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber. I alſo beg the favour of thoſe indebted to me to make payment; and thoſe who have any demands are deſired to make them known.

JOHN THORNTON.

*For* SALE *immediately, altogether, or in parcels*,

TWELVE HUNDRED acres of LAND in *Suſſex* county, ſeven miles below the courthouſe, adjoining *Nottoway* river for about one mile, which affords plenty of fiſh, and makes near 100 acres of low grounds, well ſtocked with cypreſs, and other timber. In the banks are plenty of ſhells, very good for lime. Great part of the high lands are rich, and fit for tobacco, which is not common in that part of the country. Mr. *Benjamin Clemonds*, Mr. *John Hoomes*, and Mr. *James Balfour*, will ſhew the lands, and treat with thoſe who are inclinable to purchaſe, as alſo the ſubſcriber at *Newcaſtle*.

J. SYME.

FINDING it extremely difficult to collect the money due for the inſpection of tobacco, the inſpectors at *Byrd*'s and *Shockoe* warehouſes are determined to ſhip no tobacco, for the future, from the ſaid warehouſes, unleſs the inſpection money is ſent with the orders; and the Captains of ſhips are deſired to take notice thereof, in order that they may not meet with diſappointments.

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TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, on *Rucker*'s run, a bay mare, about 4 feet 10 inches high, ſhod before, branded on the off ſhoulder I S, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall ſaddle ſpot near her wethers, and has on an old bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. JOHN DEPRIEST.

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TAKEN up, in *Weſtmoreland*, a white horſe, about 9 years old, 13 hands high, and branded on the near buttock with ſomethink reſembling Q. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. JOHN PRICE.

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TAKEN up, in *King William*, four head of cattle, *viz.* one red and white cow, a red heifer, with a white flank, one ditto with a white face, and one dark yearling, marked with an overkeel and underkeel in the left ear, and a crop and underkeel in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l,

BENJAMIN TEMPLE.

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CARTER'S DOUBLE MILL, *Weſtmoreland*, *Nov.* 15.

WANTED here a BAKER well ſkilled in the art of making both white and brown biſcuit. Any perſon, thus qualified, may know the wages that will be given, either by applying to the printer of this paper, or to HENRY FRANCKS.

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STRAYED in the beginning of *October* laſt, from *Richmond* town, a bright bay horſe, about 15 hands high, trots and gallops, and draws well in a chair, has many ſaddle ſpots about his ſhoulders, and is branded on the near buttock 31. Whoever returns him ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS.

JAMES OGILVIE.

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TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

JOSEPH CABELL.

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*To be* SOLD, *at* Urbanna, *on* Monday *the* 28*th of* December *(being* Middleſex *court day) if fair, if not, the next fair day*,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of *David Ker*, Eſquire, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, a great variety of HOUSHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, all new, and many of the packages not yet opened; alſo ſeveral HORSES, and a SINGLE CHAIR. Credit will be given till the firſt day of *October* next, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity; the bonds that are not diſcharged when due, to bear intereſt from the date. There is a large and well choſen collection of LAW, PHYSICAL, and other BOOKS, which will be ſold by private ſale.—All perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be diſcha ged; and thoſe that are indebted are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. *William Graham*, or to the ſubſcriber, as no indulgence can be given. JAMES GREGORIE, Executor.

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THIS is to give notice that the ſubſcriber has opened a TAVERN in the town of *Alexandria*, on *Water* ſtreet, in the houſe where Mr. *Andrew Wales* formerly lived, where all Gentlemen travellers, and others, who pleaſe to favour him with their company, will meet with good entertainment both for themſelves and horſes.

JOSEPH COURTS.

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*On the third* Thurſday *in* December *next will be* SOLD *at* King William *courthouſe, at public auction*,

A VERY valuable tract of LAND, known by the name of *Tuckoman*'s, and lying a little below *Ruffin*'s ferry, on *Pamunkey* river. By a late ſurvey the high land belonging to this tract amounts to 650 acres, and adjoining to it are upwards of a thouſand acres of exceeding valuable marſh, which may, with great eaſe, be reclaimed. If any perſon, having an inclination to purchaſe the ſaid land, chuſes to view the ſame, he is deſired to apply either to Mr. *Holt Richeſon*, or to Mr. *William Claiborne*, who live near, and will ſhew the land, and its bounds.—As ſome doubts have ariſen formerly about the legal conveyance of this land, it is neceſſary to ſay, that at the day of ſale all the mortgagees will concur in the diſpoſal of it, as well as the proprietor, and the purchaſer may rely on having an indiſputable title. The time of payment will be made known on the day of ſale.

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TAKEN up, in *Glouceſter*, a black ſteer, with a ſlit in the right ear, and a piece taken off of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

WILLIAM DUVAL.

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TAKEN up, on the head of *Elk*, in *Bedford*, a middle ſized black mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, her hip ſlipped, and her left thigh broke, branded on the near ſhoulder, but cannot tell with what, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and ſome white hairs in her forehead and tail, is a natural pacer, and about 11 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

THOMAS JONES MANION.

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TAKEN up, on the head of *Elk*, in *Bedford*, a grey mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has a ſnip on her noſe, branded on the off buttock I, about 9 or 10 years old, and trots altogether. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5.

THOMAS J. MANION.

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FALLS *of* POTOWMACK, *Sept.* 10, 1772.

I THE ſubſcriber am the manufacturer of SNUFF and TOBACCO, who formerly reſided at *Bladenſburg*, in *Maryland*, and at this time have a quantity of very good old ſnuff by me, grown better by age, which I would willingly diſpoſe of by wholeſale on very reaſonable terms; that is, in ſuch a manner as to allow the purchaſer a very good profit in retailing it. Thoſe who incline to become cuſtomers to me may be furniſhed with any quantity on notice given, and it ſhall either be packed in *Weſton*'s or *Kippen*'s bottles, or in country made pots, agreeable to orders. From my own obſervation, patriotiſm in *Virginia* and *Maryland* is not ſo dormant but it may be awakened by a proper application to a perſon's real intereſt; and I am convinced that many Gentlemen, through choice, and taſte likewiſe, would prefer mine to foreign ſnuff, provided they could be furniſhed with it in their own neighbourhood; which induces me to think that the Gentlemen merchants can have no objections to procure it for them, when I can aſſure them that cuſtomary commiſſions will be allowed them, or that they will have a ſufficient profit in retailing it. However, ſuch Gentlemen as would take one dozen bottles, or more, at a time, and lodge payment for the ſame with ſome merchant convenient to them, ſhall have it at my wholeſale prices; and I will engage to deliver the ſame to their orders at general landing places, on both ſides of the rivers *Potowmack* and *Rappahannock*, and at *Norfolk* for Gentlemen on *York* and *James* rivers, they paying package and freight, the charge whereof will be very ſmall, and ſhall not forget to recommend it to the care of their merchant. The prices will be as follow: For one dozen, or more, of ſnuff, commonly called plain *Scotch*, in *Kippen*'s bottles, three dollars *per* dozen; in *Weſton*'s bottles five dollars *per* dozen; and in proportion for pots. Thoſe who chuſe it, may have the ſnuff packed in bulk, either in large pots of twelve to twenty pounds each, or in tight caſks from thirty or forty pounds each, to four or five hundred pounds, at two ſhillings and eight pence, *Maryland* currency, *per* pound, payable in dollars, at ſeven ſhillings and ſix pence each, excluſive of the charge for pot or caſk. I likewiſe make round high toaſt at two ſhillings and ſix pence, rappee at four ſhillings, and *Spaniſh* ſnuff at five ſhillings, *Virginia* currency, *per* pound, when ſix pounds, or more, are taken at a time. The two latter kinds, either plain or ſcented, at choice of the purchaſer. I would gladly enforce an encouragement of my manufacture by a reiteration of my good opinion of the taſte of the Gentlemen and Ladies of *Virginia* and *Maryland*, as well as of the readineſs and willingneſs of the merchants to oblige them, by taking quantities of me for the purpoſe of retailing; and would recommend it to Gentlemen at a diſtance to give their orders to their merchant, who will forward them to me; all which orders ſhall be ſtrictly and punctually complied with, both as to the kinds of ſnuff they may direct, and in every other reſpect. Thoſe Gentlemen merchants who may receive ſnuff from me, to be diſtributed by them to Gentlemen in their neighbourhood, ſhall be entitled to 10 *per cent.* for their trouble; and I only requeſt from them a remittance of the balance, after deducting their commiſſions. A collection of all orders that may be offered them is therefore deſired, and their forwarding them to me immediately by poſt, or otherwiſe, will be acknowledged a particular favour. I would likewiſe furniſh cut tobacco of two ſorts, *viz.* ſhag and ſaffron; the firſt for chew, the latter for the pipe; provided orders of conſequence enough to induce me to manufacture it are timely received. The price of each will be nine pence, *Virginia* currency, *per* pound, by the dozen, and in ſmaller quantities at ten pence *per* pound. I have now only to obſerve that thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who are not already acquainted with the quality of my ſnuff and tobacco (which I affirm to be good) may receive information from many Gentlemen concerning it, in moſt parts of *Virginia* and *Maryland*, who have heretofore had trial of both; and I wiſh for no other recommendation. I humbly conceive that the intereſt of the public is concerned in the encouragement of country manufactures, and I ſhall, in future, if properly ſupported by it, in this very uſeful branch of its commerce, gratefully acknowledge the favours that may be conferred on the public's very humble ſervant,

RICHARD THOMPSON.

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TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a grey mare, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, much ſleabitten, has ſeveral large ſaddle ſpot, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock T C in a piece, and appears to be very old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l.

MOSES OVERTONE.

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TAKEN up, on *Dan* river, in *Pittſylvania*, a roan mare, about 8 years old, near 14 hands high, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, and ſloping ears, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock C, trots, and has a ſtar in her forehead. WILLIAM OWEN.

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AGREEABLE to my former advertiſement, on *Thurſday* the 10th of *December* will be expoſed to public ſale, at the ſtorehouſe of the ſubſcriber, in *Northumberland* county, upwards of ſixty fine SLAVES, among which are ſeveral tradeſmen and houſe ſervants. Alſo on the ſame day, and the ſucceeding days, will be expoſed to public ſale, ſeveral horſes and mares, eighty head of neat cattle, forty head of ſheep, eighty head of hogs, ſome of which will be fattened for bacon, three hundred and fifty barrels of corn, twenty thouſand pounds of tobacco, two riding chairs with proper harneſs, and ſeveral kinds of houſhold and kitchen furniture, among which is a handſome and genteel eight day moon clock quite new, two copper ſtills of about thirty gallons each, two writing deſks and book caſes, twelve feather beds, with bedſteads, curtains, and all other furniture compleat, plantation tools, and many other things too tedious to mention. Likewiſe a ſixty hogſhead ſloop compleat, two years old laſt *April*, ſeveral plantations or tracts of land, ſome of which are good, lying on *Dividing* creek; the others are hearty, fit for tobacco, wheat, or corn, are convenient to churches, courts, and many mills, and fiſh and oyſters in abundance; on the dwelling plantation is a water griſt mill, and well ſituated for cuſtom. All the ſaid plantations are in good order for cropping, with good and convenient houſes thereon. The ſubſcriber will attend from the 20th of *November* to the day of ſale, in order to ſhew the lands to any perſons that are deſirous of purchaſing them. If the day appointed for the ſale be bad, ſo as to prevent people from repairing thither, it will be held the next fair day, and every other ſucceeding day, till all are ſold. Some of the ſlaves will be ſold for ready money, and credit allowed for the others, and lands and ſtocks, till *April* next, the purchaſers giving bond, with good ſecurity; the bonds to bear intereſt from the date if not diſcharged when due.

JOHN HEATH.

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TO BE SOLD,

TWO LOTS in the town of *Falmouth*, which are very convenient for a private family, and may be eaſily made ſo to a merchant or ordinary keeper, for either of which they are well ſituated, being contiguous to the warehouſe. They may be entered on next *April*, from which time the purchaſer may have credit for two or three years, on giving bond and ſecurity for the payment, with intereſt to be paid annually. If no purchaſer ſhould offer before Chriſtmas, I will rent the ſame on reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to Mr. *James Buchanan*, who lives on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber.

WILLIAM KNOX.

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TAKEN up, near *Lunenburg* courthouſe, a ſmall black mare, both her hind feet white, a ſmall blaze in her face, ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the off buttock LT, and has on a pretty good bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. JOHN WHITE, ſen.

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TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, on *Whitethorn* creek, an old black mare, and young colt; the mare has a long tail, and hanging mane, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, branded, as well as can be perceived, WE, and has a ſmall bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. JOHN PAYNE.

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TAKEN up, in *Northumberland*, a bay mare colt, about 14 hands and an inch high, not branded. Appraiſed to 10l. KENNER CRALLE.

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TAKEN up, on *Banniſter* river, in *Halifax* county, a ſmall ſorrel mare, about two years old, has a white ſpot on her forehead, and branded on the buttock with a dot. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

RICHARD DANIEL.

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TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a black mare, about 4 feet 11 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder 3, and on the near buttock H, has a ſmall ſaddle ſpot on her near ſide, and trots naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 13l.

ALEXANDER MACKINZIE.

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TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a ſmall black mare about 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, 11 or 12 years old, trots, paces, and gallops, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock RB, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and has had a fiſtula. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

EDWARD COLLEY.

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TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and a ſnip on her noſe, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, but neither docked nor branded. Alſo a grey horſe colt, about two years old, about 3 or 4 years old, neither docked nor branded, and is unbroke. Likewiſe a bay horſe colt, about two years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, but neither docked nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed, the grey colt to 5l. and the bay to 3l.

WILLIAM RIDDELL.

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TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, near *Maddox*'s mill, a bright bay mare colt, two years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, and a ſnip on her noſe, neither docked nor branded perceivably. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. DAVID MADDOX.

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TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a white ſleabitten horſe, 4 feet 6 inches high, 11 or 12 years old, paces tolerably well, docked very ſhort, and branded on the near buttock T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 9l.

ISAAC THACKER.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a red steer, two or three years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 5s. JOHN CHILES.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a black horse, near 14 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock U. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 5s.
WILLIAM ANDERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, on *Staunton* river, a brindle cow, with some white spots on her belly, has on a small bell, with W M on it, marked with a crop in the left ear, and a half crop in the right. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 15s.
JOHN CHILES.

TAKEN up, in *Spotsylvania*, a small red bull, two years old last spring, has a short crop in the right ear, and the left clipped above and below, which makes it sharp. JAMES CRAWFORD.

TAKEN up, on *Mulberry Island*, *Richmond* county, a bay horse, four feet nine or ten inches high, branded on the near buttock with three dots, has a large bushy mane and switch tail, one or two saddle spots, a small white star in his forehead, paces slow, and appears to be 13 or 14 years old. Posted, and appraised to 10l. JOHN CREWDSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a red and white steer, marked with a crop and underkeel in each ear, and about 5 or 6 years old. Posted, and appraised to 3l. JESSE MEADOW.

FOR SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in *Pittsylvania* county, *viz.* Four hundred acres on *Banister* river, 770 acres on *Beaver* creek, 345 acres on *Burch's* creek, 380 acres on *Leatherwood*, 400 acres on *Snow* creek.

These lands were formerly the property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceased. The price, and time of payment, may be known by applying to
JERMAN BAKER.

To be LET or LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the town of *Petersburg*, built for a tavern, and well fitted for that business; it is two stories high, has a number of very convenient lodging rooms, and large and small rooms for the entertainment of guests. Any person qualified for the business of a tavern keeper, with a proper capital, may find this as advantageous a situation as any on the continent. Apply to the subscriber, who lives on the premises.
THOMAS EGLETON.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a white mare about 14 hands high, 10 years old, trots naturally, branded on the near shoulder B, and on the off shoulder I, on the off buttock P, and on the near buttock with something that cannot be made out, has on an old bell, and bell collar, with a large double buckle. Posted, and appraised to 3l.
DAVID WALLACE.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* a sutty black mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, paces tolerably well, and neither docked nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 8l. JOHN BURTON.

TAKEN up, in *Louisa*, near the head of *Little River*, a grey horse about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a split in one ear, but not branded. Posted, and appraised to 2l. ZACHEUS COSBY.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, on *Appomattox* river, an old black mare and colt, branded on the near shoulder T, and has a slit in her left ear. The colt is neither docked nor branded, and has a little white in his forehead. Posted, and appraised to 6l. GEORGE WRIGHT.

TAKEN up, in *Sussex*, on the *Poplar Swamp*, a bay mare about 4 feet 7 inches high, appears to be 10 or 12 years old, has had a fistula, branded on the near shoulder SI, and appears to have had a sprain in her right hind leg, as it is greatly swelled.
AMOS NEWSUM.

*To be* SOLD, *to the highest bidder, on* Monday *the* 21*st day of* December, *if fair, if not, the next fair day, at* Hobb's Hole, *being* Essex *court day*,

A VERY valuable tract of LAND, adjoining the town of *Tappahannock*, containing about 700 acres, the soil inferior to none in the colony for wheat, corn, or tobacco; also two lots in the said town of *Tappahannock*, with houses on each. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to
SARAH SCANDRETT,
GRIFFING BOUGHAN.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, at *Little Roanoke* bridge, a small sorrel mare, about 4 years old, feet 4 or 5 inches high, paces naturally, has a star in her forehead, hanging mane and sprig tail, and branded on the near buttock N. Posted, and appraised to 3l. GEORGE THOMSON.

ANY one inclinable to purchase four half acre LOTS at the falls, *viz.* No. 383, on the north side. No. 618, on the north side of James river, No. 47, on the south side of ditto, and No. 136, on the same side of ditto, may know the terms by applying to the printer hereof. The tickets are at present lost, or mislaid, but the property will be fully ascertained, and an indubitable title made to the purchaser.

HANOVER town, *October* 25, 1772.

I HAVE appointed Mr. *Alexander M'Auly* successor to the deceased Mr. *Alexander Henderson*, in the collection of the debts owing Mess. *Donald, Scot*, and company, at *Boswell's*. As the accounts are now all due, and indulgencies having been granted to many of the debtors of that store, it is now fully expected that they will make settlements with, and speedy payments to, the collector. Any failure in this respect will occasion the most disagreeable, yet unavoidable steps, to enforce payments.
JAMES DENNISTOUN.

MECKLENBURG, *November* 10, 1772.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND containing 812 acres, whereon the subscriber now lives; there is a good dwellinghouse, and all others convenient for a family; also land cleared, with barns thereon, sufficient for six or seven hands, and large orchards of apples and peaches. The land joins Mr. *Lewis Burwell's* on the *Horsepen* creek. It is needless to say any thing about the quality, as I suppose no person would chuse to purchase without viewing it. I have another tract of uncleared land, lying in *Prince Edward*, that I should be glad to dispose of, containing 318 acres, on the branches of *Boyer* river, about seven miles from the courthouse. Also another tract of uncleared land, lying in *Halifax* county, containing 370 acres, on the branches of *Straight Stone* creek.
THOMAS CARLETON.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, defender of the faith, &c. To *James Edmondson*, administrator, &c. of *William Ramsay*, deceased, and the heir at law of the said *William*, greeting: We command you and firmly injoin that, all other matters and excuses whatsoever set aside, in your proper persons, you be and appear before our Justices of our General Court, in chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, on the first day of the next court, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against you by *James Ritchie*, and company. And this you shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of each of you 100l. Witness *John* Earl of *Dunmore*, our Lieutenant and Governor General, at *Williamsburg*, the 5th day of *November*, in the 13th year of our reign. BEN: WALLER.

TAKEN up, in *Norfolk*, on the 25th of *October*, one JAMES M'FARLING, with two Negroes and a Mulatto in his possession (whom it is imagined he stole) one of which belonged to Doctor *Lyon* in *Baltimore*, and the Mulatto answers exactly the description of the fellow advertised by *Mary Purnall*, in Mr. *Rind's* Gazette of the 29th of *October*, but will not confess that he belongs to any one. The said *M'Farling* brought them here in a small schooner, of about 25 feet keel, which it is thought he also stole, and is now in our possession. Their respective owners are desired to apply, and prove their property.
JAMES ATKINSON,
BARNABAS LORRAIN.

RUN away from the subscriber, near *Fauquier* courthouse, on *Sunday* the 4th of *October*, a Negro woman named MILLA, of a yellow complexion, short and likely; had on a short striped *Virginia* cloth gown and petticoat, oznabrig shift and bonnet. I understand she endeavours to pass for a free woman. Whoever apprehends the said Negro so that I may get her, shall be well rewarded by
JOHN HUDNALL.

*To be* SOLD, *on the premises, on* Monday *the* 22*d of* December *next, if fair, if not, the next fair day*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *Gloucester* county, adjoining the seat of *Jonathan Watson*, Esquire, containing about 1800 acres, on which are all necessary houses for a plantation, in very good repair, and land enclosed sufficient to work thirty hands. There is on the said land a fine swamp for a meadow, about ten acres of which are already cleared; also an orchard of *Hughes's* apples, and several other choice fruits. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the purchase money, and two years for the remainder, upon bond, and approved security. JOHN FOX.

*** The above land is very convenient to navigation, &c. and will be shewn to any person inclined to purchase by applying to *John Dudley*, overseer, on the premises.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a red and white steer, has a crop in the right ear, and a swallow fork in the left. Posted, and appraised to 1l. 10s.
JOHN SKIPP HARRIS.

*At the same time and place will be* SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing 400 acres, now in the possession of *Robert Kemp*, known by the name of Col. *Buckner's Dragon Quarter*, with all convenient houses thereon, adjoining *Turk's* ferry. The land is exceeding good for tobacco and grain. Also a number of valuable SLAVES Likewise stocks of all sorts. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of sale. Good titles will be made by THOMAS WHITING.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a black mare about three years old, with a blaze face, her near hind foot white, has no brand perceivable, and about 4 feet 4 inches high. Appraised to 6l.
EDWARD BOOKER.

WARWICK, *November* 1, 1772.

THE subscriber has for sale about five thousand acres of LAND, lying in different parts of *Pittsylvania* county, and mostly upon *Smith's* river, the soil of which is well calculated either for making tobacco or hemp. The terms may be known by applying to *John Rowland*, who lives near the land, and will shew it to any person inclining to purchase.
PATRICK HUNTER.

THREE POUNDS REWARD

FOR taking up, and bringing home, NAT and CATO, two runaway slaves, belonging to the subscriber, living in *Middlesex*. These fellows made their elopement on *Monday* the 9th instant, and took with them DOLL and SARAH, belonging to *Joseph Gayle*, of the said county. NAT is a tall stout made fellow, about 35 years old, of a dark complexion, badly shaped about the knees, has had for some time a rupture, for which he wears a truss, and may probably have it on when taken. He is not a *Virginia* born fellow, though he speaks very plain, unless frightened, then apt to stammer. CATO is a short black fellow, about 40 years old, not *Virginia* born either, but speaks tolerably plain. DOLL, a short well made woman, of a yellowish complexion, about 25 years old, and wife to NAT. SARAH, daughter of DOLL, a girl about 16 years old, of a very dark complexion. Mr. *Gayle* offers a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any person that will bring home *Doll* and *Sarah*, or TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, if taken within this colony, and if out thereof FIVE POUNDS. I mean to pay the above reward of THREE POUNDS, offered for NAT and CATO, if they are taken within this colony, and twenty miles from home, or THIRTY SHILLINGS for each; and if taken out of this colony, EIGHT POUNDS, or FOUR POUNDS for each. It is imagined these Negroes will endeavour to get out of the colony, as NAT has attempted it once before; therefore all masters of vessels are cautioned from carrying them away.
GEORGE BIRD.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, near the great mountains, a bay mare, branded on the near shoulder, buttock, and rump, IC, has a switch tail and hanging mane, a star on her forehead, and a lump on her belly. Appraised to 3l. JAMES WHAREY.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a bright bay horse, out 12 years old, has a star in his forehead, and some saddle spots, about 4 feet 6 inches high, paces slow, and branded on the near buttock WL in a piece. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s.
THOMAS NETHERY.

TAKEN up, on *John's* creek, in *Botetourt*, a roan mare, about 13 hands 3 inches high, 11 years old, has a small star in her forehead, a natural pacer, and branded on the near shoulder IC. Posted, and appraised to 9l. EDWARD CARVIN.

WARWICK, *October* 25, 1772.

AS the store formerly kept by *Alexander Stewart* at *Rocky Ridge*, for *James* and *Robert Donald*, and company, is now broke up, and the debts put into my hands to collect, all those indebted for dealings there are desired to pay off their accounts immediately, or settle their balances by bond; and those who have any demands against the store are desired to apply to me for payment.
PATRICK HUNTER.

Who has for sale a TRACT of LAND lying on the forks of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* county, containing about 600 acres, on which is an exceeding good dwellinghouse, storehouse, and other necessary buildings, as also several valuable improvements. As the land lies within sixteen miles of the courthouse, and eighty from *Petersburg*, it would answer any person very well who intends keeping a back store.

TAKEN up, in *King George*, a grey horse, branded on the near buttock LR, and about three feet nine inches high. Posted, and appraised to 2l.
WILLIAM BRYAN.

TAKEN up, in *Louisa*, a sleabitten mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the near buttock C, paces well, and appears to be very old.
RICHARD PHILLIPS, sen.

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